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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Eric Ryba	)	
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Serial No:	10/646,486	)	Art Unit
		)	3739
Filed:	August 22, 2003	)	
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For:	RESHAPEABLE TIP FOR A CRYOPROBE	)	
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Examiner:	Roseland Stacie Rollins	)	
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Customer No:	23862	)	
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Attorney Docket:	11350.23	)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

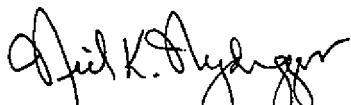
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the final Office Action dated December 16, 2005, with a response date of March 16, 2006 as set forth in the Advisory Action dated March 21, 2006, be extended for three (3) months until June 16, 2006.

Please charge the credit card number specified in the Electronic Fee Transmittal for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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